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Miller & Rhoads**Table Cloths and Napkins
From Dunfermline, Scotland****You Couldn't Pick Out a
More Acceptable Bridal Present.**

Miller & Rhoads is one of the very few American houses favored with these goods, which are the best in quality and finish that leave Scotland.

Our new shipment is in a dozen or more different designs.

Each cloth and napkin looks like a piece of white satin, so excellent is the finish.

Heavy in weight—and it's all pure flax, mind you—not the slightest trace of "dressing" to deceive the purchaser as to body.

The TABLE CLOTHS range in size from 2x2 yards up to 2 1/2x4 yards, and the prices, \$2.50 to \$10.

The NAPKINS, 20 to 27 inches, from \$2.50 to \$10 dozen.

Every pattern in every size, both in Table Cloths and Napkins, forming match sets.

There's a window display on Broad Street to which we invite your attention, after which we'd like you to examine the linens at closer range—pick them up—test their weight, feel the soft, satiny finish of each piece.

Lovers of fine napery will have a treat here to-day.

**Plaid Dress Goods,
75c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 yd.**

Plaids are among the ruling favorites this season, and if expressions of approval and sales count for anything our collection must be just what Richmond women want.

The French and German weavers have excelled themselves in producing beautiful color combinations in blues, grays, reds, blacks, greens, etc. We've certainly never seen anything to equal the patterns now in stock.

Have you seen the display in the east windows on Broad Street?

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

**GOVERNOR THANKED
BY THE BISHOPS**

Upper House Is Grateful for His
Excellency's Many
Courtesies.

HOSPITAL IN FINE SHAPE

Dr. Drewry, of the Central, Submits His Annual Report.
Capitol Notes.

"The House of Bishops having by the courtesy of the Governor of Virginia enjoyed the privilege of holding its sessions in the hall of the House of Delegates, begs leave to assure His Excellency its grateful appreciation of the courtesy, which has really set their feet in a large room."

"The bishops, sitting in the house at this session, beg leave to present to His Excellency this formal assurance of their recognition of his kindness, which has ministered so satisfactorily to their convenience and comfort."

"Richmond, October 19, 1907."

Above is the full text of a paper drawn, handsomely engraved and signed by every member of the House of Bishops, whose session adjourned here Saturday, and formally presented to Governor Swanson by a committee representing that distinguished body. The paper fully explains itself, and the sentiment expressed is greatly appreciated by His Excellency. The Governor was glad to be in a position where he could extend the courtesy to the House of Bishops, and he made appropriate return of his thanks for the enthusiastic resolution adopted.

The Governor was in close touch with the bishops during their sessions here, and he and Rev. Dr. E. N. Cadden were the only persons not members who were accorded the privileges of the floor to make addresses. In addition to this, nearly all the bishops made personal calls upon the Governor in the Executive Department, and he was always pleased to meet them and to extend them any courtesies at his command.

Makes Fine Showing.

In view of the recent agitation over the alleged crowded conditions at some of the insane hospitals of the State, it is interesting to note that the thirty-seventh annual report of the Central Hospital at Petersburg, just submitted by Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent, indicates that not a single colored insane patient has had to remain either in a jail or an alm-

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house for lack of room at the hospital during the year.

The report taken from the report on the subject, which speaks for itself: Applications received, 331; patients died before admission, 6; restored or rejected before admission, 7; patients brought to hospital, 303; patients rejected, being idiots, 16; patients in jails or almshouses, none; applications on file, none.

"It is a credit to the State," says the report, "that all the reported cases of insanity among the negroes of the State are cared for in its State hospitals, none being confined in the jails or poorhouses."

The report, after making some recommendations for improvements, concludes with the following sentence, which is an appeal to the board and a recommitment of the services of the superintendent to the noble work in which he is engaged: "With a continued guidance of a Divine Providence, let us enter upon the work of the new year with the purpose to measure fully up to every duty incumbent upon us as the caretakers and guardians of an unfortunate class of people—the indigent insane."

Would Buy the Capitol.

Many curious things happen about the Capitol, and out of the myriads who make their pilgrimage there first and last come persons of many minds. Not long ago an old gentleman approached Secretary Ben P. Owen, Jr., with a grievance.

He didn't think the government was being conducted on the right basis, and he wanted to see the Governor and call it to his attention. Mr. Owen wanted the caller off for several days, and finally became satisfied that he was a crank, brought his case to the attention of the city authorities. A commission of lunacy was ordered, and the man is now in one of the hospitals from a State. The latest suggestion from a kiding caller is to purchase the Capitol building. He does not think it is being properly utilized by the State, and favors turning it into a private institution. He has made several offers to buy all the State buildings in a lump, but so far has found no one who is authorized to sell. When looking over the Capitol offices last week he declared he would "come back and close the deal later on."

Brief Capitol Notes.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button has returned from New York, where he went to make an examination of the affairs of the American Surety Company, and he made appropriate return of his thanks for the courtesies at his command.

Colonel Button took with him his secretary, Mr. C. G. Tyler, Jr., special accountant, Major W. McK. Evans, and Hon. S. L. Kelley as examining attorneys.

These gentlemen are now in New York continuing the examination.

Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., has again been called to the bedside of his father, in Prince Edward county, who remains dangerously ill.

MEET IN WEST VIRGINIA

Presbyterian Synod Meets in Charleston Next Thursday.

The Synod of Virginia will meet in Charleston, W. Va., next Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Alfred Jones, the retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon. A number of Richmond ministers and ruling elders are expected to attend the meeting, among them Drs. Smith, Cecil, Myers, English, Eggleston and Campbell. The session will continue about five days.

Two New Charters.

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Plymouth Motor Car Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, J. J. Flynn, president; B. L. Quinn, vice-president; F. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer—all of Washington. D. C. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Automobile business.

E. E. Goodwyn & Co. (Incorporated), Emporia, E. E. Goodwyn, president; S. S. North, vice-president; A. N. Goodwyn, secretary and treasurer—all of Emporia, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Successful Revival.

Rev. R. H. Eggleston, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, has just closed a series of services, during which there were eleven additions to the membership of the church.

**WANTS MAIN STREET
FREE FROM NOISE**

Resolution for Asphalt Block
Pavement from Eighth to
Twelfth.

TRY TO PUT TAX ON R., F. & P.

Council to Ascertain if Dividend-
Bearing Obligations Are
Exempt.

With a view of ridding the business section of noise, which has brought forth many complaints, Mr. W. T. Dabney, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, introduced a resolution to have Main Street, from Eighth to Twelfth, paved with asphalt block, and instructing the Finance Committee to provide the necessary funds out of the budget of 1908.

By unanimous consent Mr. Dabney offered the following resolution, which was put on its passage:

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report whether or not the dividend-bearing obligations of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad are taxable in the city of Richmond and if not, why not.

The stock of the company is exempt from taxation, but Mr. Dabney's idea is to ascertain whether its other securities are likewise free of taxation.

For Children's Playground.

Alderman Adams has referred to the Grounds and Buildings Committee a resolution to investigate the advisability of converting the territory between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, between Grace Street, between the railroad and the city, into a children's playground. Alderman Adams introduced another resolution instructing the Finance Committee to ascertain the cost of providing a granite sidewalk on certain blocks of Grace and Franklin Streets.

Alderman John J. Mitchell sent up a resolution providing for the creation of districts in the city for the appointment of physicians, under the direction of the Board of Health.

Mr. Dabney introduced a resolution to be taken when the committee had already voted.

Alderman Nelson, elected to succeed Louis Washer, was introduced as the baby member in years and service.

The Board finally concurred in the ordinance to increase the salaries of nineteen service men in the Light Department.

DR. MITCHELL DELIGHTS THEM.

Gifted Richmond Man Chasms Ironton Congregation.

A letter to The Times-Dispatch from Ironton, O., written under date of Sunday, says:

Rev. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of this city today at the morning service. This eloquent and effective preacher was secured by the West Virginia Baptist General Association to deliver an address Saturday, October 19th, in Huntington. As soon as Pastor V. L. Stonnell, a former pupil of his, learned this fact he lost no time in endeavoring to secure his services for the First Baptist Church and congregation this morning. Dr. Mitchell arrived in time to deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Effects of Alcohol on the Mind and Body." The subject will be treated from a medical standpoint, and will be illustrated by pictures and chemical experiments.

DR. DORMAN TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Dr. A. C. Dorman, of New Haven, Conn., will give a lecture at the Central Young Men's Christian Association to men and women. His subject will be "The Effects of Alcohol on the Mind and Body." The subject will be treated from a medical standpoint, and will be illustrated by pictures and chemical experiments.

Curse Conductor.

Edward Knight (colored) was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning for cursing a street car conductor. The fine was paid and the negro released.

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**DOCTOR THE ITCH WHERE THE
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Don't Dose the Stomach to Cure
Eczema and Other Skin Diseases.

Those afflicted with Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, or other skin diseases of a similar nature, should never dose the stomach to rid themselves of the terrible itch. They should doctor the itch where the itch is—cure the skin through the skin, not through the stomach.

Eczema and other diseases of a kindred kind are skin diseases—not blood diseases. Science has shown that Eczema is caused by germs in the skin, and that the disease can be eradicated only by killing the germs.

Dr. Decatur D. Dennis was one of the first physicians to follow the germ theory in skin diseases. Then he discovered that by mixing oil of wintergreen with other soothing agents he had a liquid prescription which killed the germs and cured the awful itch, leaving the skin white and smooth. Since that time this D. D. D. Prescription has been the standard remedy for skin diseases, just as D. D. D. soap is the standard high grade skin soap.

The first few drops of D. D. D. give instant relief from the terrible itch and from the frightful burning of the diseased skin. So reliable is this D. D. D. remedy that hundreds of physicians prescribe it. It is a wash as thin as water and as mild as pure, which applied to the diseased portion of the skin.

Mrs. Frances Richmond, of Milton, Trimble county, Kentucky, writes: "My little girl's fingers were so sore from the bone to bone Eczema, I used part of the sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription received from you and now they are well. It is a wonderful skin remedy."

We carefully investigated this D. D. D. Prescription before recommending it to our customers, and we are more than ever convinced of its wonderful merits.

Owens & Minor Drug Company and all druggists.

You needn't decide now, but call at our store anyway and we will show you how this D. D. D. Prescription gives instant relief from itch.

**MAJ. E. F. MORGAN VS.
AGAIN RE-ELECTED**

Penitentiary Superintendent and
All Other Officers Win in
a Walk.

According to the prediction frequently made in The Times-Dispatch, Major E. F. Morgan has been unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary for the new term beginning on January 1, 1908. The election was held yesterday afternoon, and no names save those of the incumbents were presented for any of the positions to be filled. Here is the list in full:

Superintendent, Major E. F. Morgan, Salem, Va.; Deputy Superintendent, Captain T. J. Davis, Gloucester, Va.; Surgeon of State Farm, Dr. E. K. Bowler, Richmond, Va.

The meeting was so harmonious that it really smacked of a love feast. There was not so much as a suggestion of opposition to the incumbents, and the members of the board being greatly pleased with their administration of the affairs of both the main institution and the farm, they all cast their votes for the present staff. Here is the list in full: Major George M. Helms, of Franklin, a former superintendent, who has been a candidate for the position against Major Morgan, but when the show-down came the elections of all the officers were made by acclamation. Major Morgan has been in the penitentiary since 1902, and has devoted many years to studying conditions in prison institutions. He was Assistant Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary under Major Helms and Major Bolling, and when the latter resigned he was made superintendent of the institution. His work has been most satisfactory, as is evidenced by the unanimous action of the board. The board has also elected the members of the board have efficient records behind them, and were again put in office on this account.

Mr. McNulty Ill.

Mrs. Jno. W. Richardson returned to the city yesterday morning from Abingdon, where she had been for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. E. F. McNulty, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Richardson reports her brother-in-law was in better health and that his physician, Dr. E. T. Brady, expressed the opinion that he would in a short while be able to get away.

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**NEWS GATHERED
FROM SOUTHSIDE**

Special Grand Jury Probes Into
Rumors Relative to Council-
men Getting City Contracts.

NO ONE WAS INDICTED

Miss Alma Angell Weds Mr.
Tiller—Street Committee to
Award Contract.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

The special grand jury which was in session yesterday morning failed to indict any one for the alleged probe into the rumors which for some time past had been afloat relative to city officials receiving city contracts.

The jury brought in the following report to the court yesterday afternoon:

To the Honorable Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Manchester:

We, your grand jury, after a diligent inquest into the newspapers, publication and rumor regarding city officials enjoying profits of contracts, find no such thing existing in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GARY, Foreman.

The matter consumed some time, and a number of witnesses were heard. They included W. E. Seal, of the News Leader; C. O. Cowardin, of The Times-Dispatch; Matthew Morton, secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners; Frank Fry, the contractor, and Officer W. E. Wavmack.

The matter was the culmination of rumors which had been circulated relative to the letting of the contract for the erection of the storage house for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which appeared in the News Leader.

It is true that the contract was awarded to Mr. Fry, who was the most bidder, and it was said by some persons that Mr. Lindsay, a member of the City Assembly, was his partner in the business. However, Mr. Lindsay was not mentioned in the contract made between the city and Mr. Fry. Before the jury took the matter up, Judge Clifton instructed them to probe the matter to the bottom, and to ascertain if there was any justification for such rumors.

Other Court Matters.

All of the criminal cases, including the several negroes indicted for assaulting Motorman Neal and Willie Hadly, have been postponed until the next term of court.

The case of Charles H. Myers has been set for Tuesday, October 29th. On motion of defense the case was postponed until that date.

The venire summoned for this term of court is as follows: W. E. Gill, Jr., W. D. Ferguson, C. E. Price, M. W. Sheppard, H. H. Richardson, L. A. Amos, A. N. Pettigrew, J. A. Williamson, Sr., Ezra S. Moody, George H. Welch, B. A. Gill, William J. Stiles, E. A. Manning, J. H. Strader, R. L. Furman, William M. Linscomb, F. P. Robertson, J. W. Robertson, A. F. Holt and Thomas King, colored.

The jury drawn yesterday for the Corporation Court of Manchester is as follows: W. A. Aiken, L. T. Jones, L. Brown, E. P. Morton, W. H. Wilkins, J. H. Richardson, W. G. Goode, T. R. Jennings and T. L. Sykes.

The will of the late H. G. Manahan was filed in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. H. Richardson, executor to his wife, Sarah H. Manahan.

To Award Contract.

The Street Committee has been called for to-morrow night, at which time the awarding of the contract for excavating the alley between the new High School Building and the site for the new post-office will be made.

The government has been urging that this alleyway be cut at once so that the concrete wall can be erected. The committee will also consider some other business.

Miss Angell Married.

Miss Alma Angell, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Angell, who lived in Manchester until about a month ago, yesterday afternoon became the bride of Mr. John Tiller, of Richmond, who is employed as an engineer for the American Tobacco Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Jolliff, pastor of Central M. E. Church, in his parlor. The couple left last night for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Funeral of Dr. Chiles.

The funeral of Dr. L. R. Chiles, who died on Saturday night, took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Turnley, near Forest Hill, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the grave in Maury Cemetery by Rev. W. G. Griffin, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church. A large number of people were present at the funeral.

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW

Governor Swanson Perfects Papers in the
Miller Case.

Governor Swanson yesterday perfected the papers for the extradition of Charles Charles Miller, the alleged bagman thief, who is held in London in conformity with the technicalities of the State Department at Washington, and resumed Detective Bailey and his agents on the part of the State government to go to London and bring Miller back to Orange for trial.

Charged With Stealing Corn.

The case of F. Jarvis, charged with stealing a bag of corn from a Chesapeake and Ohio car, taken on the morning of the 19th, was heard in the Police Court yesterday morning. The witnesses proved that they had been driven hard for three hours.

To the Exposition.

Colonel Jno. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, accompanied by his little daughter, Laura, left yesterday morning for the Exposition to participate with the people from his section in celebrating Southwest Virginia Day. Richardson will be in his office at the Capitol to-morrow morning.

Estelle May Carlson.

Miss Estelle May Carlson, seventeen years old, daughter of William H. and Kate F. Carlson, died yesterday at St. Paul's Hospital, Petersburg, from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Ferguson Lectures on Liberia.

Bishop Samuel D. Ferguson, of Cape Palmas, Africa, will deliver a lecture to-night in the First African Baptist Church, in the lecture hall of the city, on the subject of "Liberia and the Conditions in Liberia from a missionary's point of view."

Visiting Nurses Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Visiting Nurses' Association at 12 o'clock to-day at the Nurses' Settlement, No. 108 North Seventh Street.

Collector Arrested.

John Bell (colored) was locked up in the station house yesterday morning charged with the larceny of \$12 from the S. Ullman Company, by whom he is said to be employed.

Slightly Improved.

Colonel Jno. W. Richardson reports "that latest advices from the bedside of his father, at Marlboro, are that his condition was slightly better, though he is yet very ill."

Visiting Brother.

Mr. George H. Boster, of San Antonio, Tex., is on a visit to his brother, J. C. Boster.

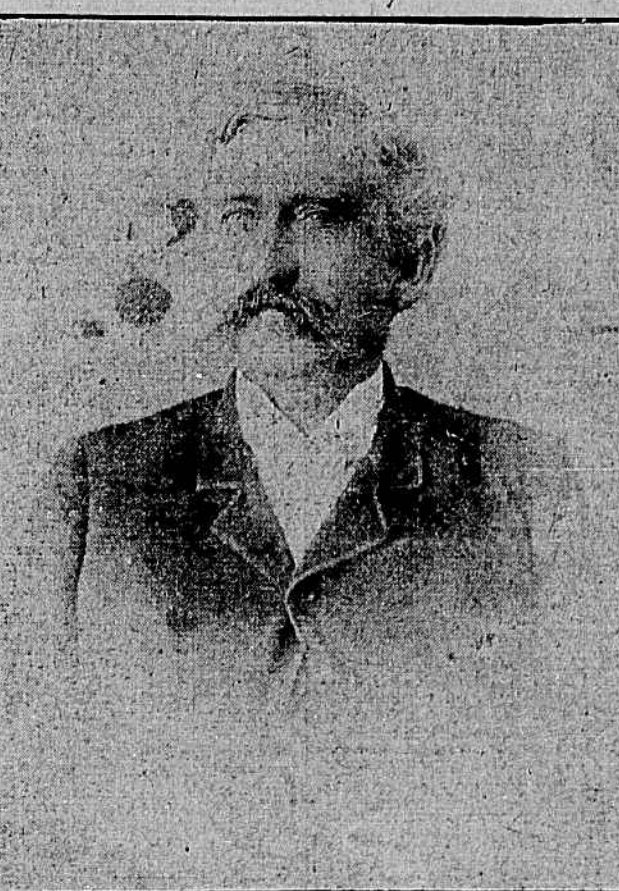
Miss Dorset in Baltimore.

Miss Annie R. Dorset, of No. 6074 North Eighth Street, is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Gowan's Philosophy

A man, almost by intuition, understands that he mustn't touch a live wire. He knows better. By the same token he is wise to the fact that he ought not get too close to the hind feet of a mule. He knows what things in the woods are poison, and he leaves them alone. He knows that it is wrong to curse, and he feels good after being guilty of something that he knows is right. He understands that he must wear wraps in the winter lest he freeze, and he knows enough to leave his overcoat at home in the summer. Man knows all these things and sits up and takes notice.

And yet, when he knows that Gowan's Pneumonia Cure is an absolute specific for all things where inflammation is the seat, he often postpones buying a bottle until it is too late—until Death has robbed him of his own. I pass it up—why is it?



DR. L. R. CHILES,
first Mayor of Manchester, who died on Saturday night, and whose burial was made in Maury Cemetery yesterday.

has filed his report for the work of the society during the past week. He reports nine horses unhit and sent to the stable, one overloaded team held up, one man fined \$10.25 for cruelty to a horse, and four soreback and lame horses sent to a veterinary. Ten dogs and six horses were shot. This is one of the easiest weeks of the association for several months.

**STOCKHOLDERS MAY
ELECT SAME BOARD**

Much Interest in New Director-
rate of C. & O. to Be
Named To-Day.

Whether or not changes will be made in the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held here this morning, was a question of paramount interest in railroad circles yesterday. There is no intimation of what will be done, although those familiar with the situation expect the opinion that the old board will be named again.

Up to the time that the Pennsylvania Railroad owned a large interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio it had three directors on the board. J. B. Fair, vice-president and traffic manager of the Pennsylvania, remained, and the two former Pennsylvania directors, John P. Green and Samuel Rea, remained as representatives of the purchasers of the Chesapeake and Ohio interest. They were regarded as very able railroad men, and for that reason the new owners desired that they should stay on the board. Mr. Green was looked upon as the financial man of the Pennsylvania. Two of